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SUBJ: OFFICIAL VEHICLES

IN THE EMBASSY'S OM OF FEBRUARY 28, WE INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT VEHICLES PROCURED FOR THIS POST SHOULD BE RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES BECAUSE OF THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THIS COUNTRY. USE OF LEFT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES IN PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS FOR CITY DRIVING AND OUTRIGHT DANGEROUS TO LIFE AND LIMB WHEN USED AT HIGHER SPEEDS ON HIGHWAYS IN THAILAND.

IN THE PAST WE HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED (FROM GENERAL MOTORS OR FORD SUBSIDIARIES) WITH SOME RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES FROM AUSTRALIA OR FROM CANADA. IF DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO SUPPLY RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES FROM STATE-SIDE SOURCES, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND PROCUREMENT OF RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES FROM AUSTRALIA OR CANADA.
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